

ORIGINAL

MINUTES OF THE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

EMERGENCY MEETING - NOVEMBER 16, 2017

On the 16th day of November, 2017, there was an Emergency Meeting of the Commissioners' Court at the Motorsports Building, 3316 Hwy. 35 N., Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, with the following members present: **C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr.**, County Judge; **Leslie "Bubba" Casterline**, Commissioner, Precinct 2; **Brian Olsen**, Commissioner, Precinct 3; **Betty Stiles**, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and **Valerie K. Amason**, County Clerk.

Other County Officers present were **Jerry Brundrett**, County Surveyor; **Alma Cartwright**, Treasurer; **Suzy Wallace**, Interim County Auditor; **Latisha Murphy**, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge;; **David Reid**, Road Administrator/Drainage Engineer/Stormwater Management Engineer; **Jacky Cockerham**, Assistant County Auditor; **Linda Doane**, Human Resources Director **Valerie Gonzalez**, Environmental Health Director; **Diana Espinoza**, Drainage Engineer; **John Gutierrez**, Chief Deputy Sheriff; **Kim Foutz & Will Whitson**, Long Term Recovery Specialists; and **John Ellis**, FEMA Field Representative.

Members of Local City Government, Community Groups and other Interested Parties present:

City of Rockport Council Members: **Pat Rios**, Ward 3 and Mayor Pro Tem;

The Meeting was convened at **4:15 p.m.** at which time a quorum was declared by Judge Mills, WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had and done to wit:

ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

1. Motion was made by Commissioner Olsen and seconded by Commissioner Casterline to approve authorizing the County Judge to sign a Mutual Aid/Multi-Jurisdictional Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Addendum for debris removal on private property.

Question. Motion carried unanimously.

It is so ordered.

2. Motion was made by Commissioner Casterline and seconded by Commissioner Olsen to approve eliminating all building permit fees on repairs to existing structures until April 20, 2019, and also to reimburse any building permit fees issued on existing structures from August 25, 2017 to present, upon request by owners, in order to hasten recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. All building permits on new construction will continue to be collected.

Question. Motion carried with Commissioner Stiles abstaining.

It is so ordered.

No further business presenting, the Court adjourned at 4:38 a.m. on a motion made by Commissioner Stiles and seconded by Commissioner Casterline.

C. H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., COUNTY JUDGE

VALERIE K. AMASON,
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT